



Bomber Command Commemorative Day Annual Wreath-laying Ceremony

Sunday, 2nd June 2024 at 11:00am

In the Western Sculpture Garden
The Australian War Memorial, Canberra ACT

The Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation, in conjunction with the Australian War Memorial, invites you, your family, friends, relatives and the general public to attend the ceremony to pay tribute to those RAAF aircrew and ground staff who made the supreme sacrifice, and to all those men and women who served in Bomber Command, to ensure that their magnificent deeds in the **1939 – 1945** conflict are never forgotten.

Saturday June 1st Program

Last Post Ceremony

4.30pm. Saturday, 1st June 2024

Commemorative Area, Australian War Memorial

Free registration required.

Please note that the Last Post Ceremony now commences at 4:30pm.

The Last Post Ceremony will tell the story of Flight Sergeant Charles Raymond Skerrett of No.78 Squadron (RAF).

You will need to register for a free ticket to attend the Last Post Ceremony at <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/plan>

If you wish to lay a wreath during the Last Post Ceremony, please contact the Memorial at lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au

Dinner at the Officers' Mess Australian Defence Force Academy

6:00 for 6:30pm. Saturday, 1st June 2024

Northcott Dr, Campbell ACT 2612

Cost: \$69 per person, prepurchase tickets only.

We have arranged a 3-course menu. Extra beverages paid on consumption by guests on the day.

To confirm and secure your place at this dinner, we require prepayment of \$69 per person.

Please RSVP online or contact Ros Ingram at ros@ingram.org.au or 0403 448 964 regarding the dinner. At the time of booking, please indicate any dietary requirements.

Please RSVP and pay by Wednesday 22nd May 2024. Places are limited.

Registration: at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

Sunday June 2nd Program

The Commemorative Wreath-laying Ceremony

11:00am. Sunday, 2nd June 2024

Bomber Command Memorial

The Western Sculpture Garden, Australian War Memorial

Free registration required.

The ceremony commences at 11:00am and we request that guests be seated by 10:50am.

If you wish to lay a wreath during the ceremony, please let us know in your RSVP so that we can provide you with further information.

Please note that due to construction activity, access around the Memorial may change. To attend the wreath-laying ceremony we suggest checking the AWM's page to check parking recommendations at <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/plan>. Please allow sufficient time to be seated by 10:50am.

Any queries, please contact: **Greg Mebberson** on (02) 9053 1998 or e-mail events@bccdf.org.au

Please RSVP by Monday 27th May if only attending the ceremony.

Registration: at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

Poppy's Café lunch

12:30 for 12:45pm. Sunday, 2nd June 2024

Poppy's Café, Australian War Memorial

Cost: \$44 per person, prepurchase tickets only.

Following the ceremony on Sunday, we have arranged an informal two-course lunch at Poppy's Café. Extra food and beverages may be paid on consumption by guests on the day.

To confirm and secure your place at this lunch, we require prepayment of \$44 per person.

Please RSVP online or contact Ros Ingram at ros@ingram.org.au or 0403 448 964 regarding the luncheon. At the time of booking, please indicate any dietary requirements.

Please RSVP and pay by Wednesday 22nd May 2024. Places are limited.

Registration: at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

Important Information

Please ensure your payment is received by 5pm Wednesday 22nd May 2024 to confirm your place at the dinner or lunch, along with the names of guests attending covered by the payment if different to your booking and any dietary requirements. We may need to close bookings earlier if all tickets have been purchased.

RSVP and payment dates:

ADFA Officers' Mess dinner and Poppy's Café lunch: **5pm Wednesday 22nd May 2024 AEST.**

As we are required to book in advance for the functions, we will endeavour to obtain a refund but cannot guarantee this for any changes or cancellations made after Wednesday 22nd May 2024.

Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation banking information

Please make payments to the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation Account, with your surname as reference.

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BSB; 012 306

ACC; 486473042

Please note we can only accept direct bank transfer or cheques.

Cheques may be sent to Mrs Roslyn Ingram – 2A Kitchener Street, Oatley, NSW 2223.

ADFA Officers' Mess dinner: \$69 per person

Poppy's Café lunch: \$44 per person

Donations

If you would like to donate to the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation Inc., however large or small, it would be appreciated and will assist the operation of the Foundation and the Canberra Commemoration events.

Bomber Command Commemorative Day Function RSVP Form

Online: <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/>

Scan and email: events@bccdf.org.au

Post: Mrs Roslyn Ingram – 2A Kitchener Street, Oatley, NSW 2223. T 0403 448 964

Contact Details	
Name: (mandatory)	
Postal address or email: Please supply email or telephone in case we need to contact you.	Telephone:
Squadron or unit associated with:	

The Commemorative Wreath-Laying Ceremony			
Total number of those attending in your party.			
Is there a Bomber Command veteran in your group	Yes / No		
Veteran's name			
Do you wish to lay a wreath:	Yes / No		

ADFA Officers' Mess dinner Saturday 1 st June		RSVP will close on Wednesday 22 nd May 2024 or earlier if booked out.	
First name	Last name	Special Dietary requirements	

Lunch at Poppy's Café Sunday 2 nd June		RSVP will close on Wednesday 22 nd May 2024 or earlier if booked out.	
First name	Last name	Special Dietary requirements	